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### CLOUDBURST DROWNS ELEVEN; 5000 HOMELESS IN WEST VIRGINIA

# HITS SKY;

Government Report of 358-000,000 Less Bushels of Wheat Is Awful Surprise to Speculators.

#### CANADA OVER 100 MILLION BUSHELS SHORT

Wild Excitement Prevails in Chicago Market, Prices Go-Night.

(By Review Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Aug. 9 .- Giant crop loss es in the United States and Canada sent the wheat market today nearly straight skyward. At one time, the ascent of prices amoutned to 11 3-4 cents a bushel. Trading closed in a whirl of excitement, showing net gains of 10 5-8 to 11 3-8 cents, with the September option at 144 1-4 to 144 1-2 and with December at 148 to 148 3-8.

U. S. Crops Far Short Something of the strain involved and of the far-reaching consequences may be realized from the fact that according to the United States government crop report, which was the principal cause of today's extremes, the domestic yield of wheat for 1916 will be 358,000,000 buhsels smaller than was the case last year. No such shortage had been prophets.

Canada Also Shy

Black rust spreading in Canada and indicating that the crop there would be cut down 136,000,000 bushels from the 1215 total made the situation still the calling of the national guard to more acute, as the United States and service on the border Canada have been furnishing six-sevenths of the world's breadstuffs supplies to the countries that in the face and loose-no policy." of war difficulties have still been able to import.

Jumps Eight Cents Over Night

The biggest jump in prices today came right at the outset, exactly 8 cents a bushel overnight. Strenuous efforts to buy cleared the market at intervals almost completely bare of offerings, and forced the market higher and higher until the May delivery touched 1.52 1-2, a price just 1-2 cent under the topmost level on record in the violent fluctuations in the first year of the war

Foreign buying on a huge scale apparently had much to do with the extreme prices in the last hour of today's session. It was estimated that export business today totalled 1.500,000 bushels for immediate shipment.

principal options of wheat here have Redfield replied that the administrarisen more than 22 cents a bushel.

#### DELAWARE QUARANTINES

AGAINST N. Y. BABIES. said in part: WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 9 .- The | vania, New York and New Jersey.

#### \* 71 HEAT VICTIMS

\* that has enveloped Chicago for \* pertly.

#### \* GUARD OFFICERS PROBATED TO ARMY.

BROWNSVILLE, Aug. 9 .- The \* first step in the drafting of sec-\* ond Heutenants from the nation- 3 \* al guard into the regular army ? \* was taken here today when Gen- \* \* eral James A. Parker issued an \* \* order attaching fifty-six second \* lieutenants in the national guard \* regiments to regular regiments. \* The lieutenants named are from \* lowa, Illinois, Nebraska, Texas, \* \* Louisiana, Oklahoma, Virginia, \* \* North Dakota and South Dakota. \*

# STAND; DURAND

ing Up Eight Cents Over G. O. P. Candidate, Challenged for Statement at Detroit, Reads Durand's Letter at Minneapolis.

#### PREPAREDNESS PLAN CALLED INADEQUATE

Only Punishment Inflicted in Mexican Campaign Was on Ourselves," He Declares at St. Paul.

(By Review Leased Wire.), ST. PAUL, Aug. 9.—Charles Hughes, speaking tonight in the Auditorium here, assailed the administration for its preparedness policy, which he declared inadequate, asserted that he regarded "reasonable preparedness as a primary duty," and purposed if elected, "to see that it is discharged to the credit of the American people." "We are a spirited people," Mr. Hughes declared. "We are a people

who can protect ourselves. We are not too proud to fight." Much of the nominee's address was devoted to the Mexican situation and

The administration's embargo on

"I don't think it a rash statement," the nominee said, "I think it is warranted by the facts to say that any American soldier killed in Mexico is killed by American bullets that we have let go over the border."

"The only punishment inflicted was punishment inflicted on our selves," Hilels of Delaware in a speech, "wo he said. "We punished nobody else, men from all over the country have address was devoted to reiteration of of the Susan B Anthony amendment his views on the need for industrial for the political freedom of women. cooperation and preparation for com- Women are now voting in twelve

#### REPLIES TO REDFIELD.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 9.-Charles E. Hughes, replying to Secretary Redfield's telegram denying that E. D. Dana Durand was forced out of office Gossip of big individual profits as director of the census, today read gained by the sudden rise in the mar- to a large audience here a letter from ket were extremely indefinite. The Mr. Durand in which Mr. Durand said best ground for guesses was the cir that he had told Redfield he would cumstance that since July 31, the resign but wanted to remain and that tion had decided on a change.

Reads From Durand. In his speech here, Mr. Hughes

"In my speech at Detroit I took oc-Delaware state board of health at a casion to refer to the fact that in a meeting today declared an immediate very important bureau, the Bureau of consus, and on eminent statistician, der 16 years of age against Pennsyl- a man of conspicuous expertness and \* \* \* place without qualifications for that still being rewarded with important Sea. \* important technical work. You must successes. In Austria the Italians TO POTTERS FIELD, \* know how important that census have captured the city of Gorizia, 22 \* bureau is. In the proper collation of miles northwest of Triest; in Galicia \* CHICAGO. Aug. 9.—Seventy \* those statistics is furnished the op the Russians in quest of Lemberg \* one bodies will go to the potters \* portunity for many investigators to have further carried out their endeav-\* field from the county morgue, all \* detect important tendencies in our \* victims of the recent heat wave \* life. It is work that must be done ex-

\* the past few days. Some were \* "Now, my statement that E. Dana \* buried today and the others will \* Durand was relieved, as I said in \* be taken to potters field tomor. \* effect, and his place given to a poli-\* tician, has been challenged by Secre-\* The dead are in the great part \* tary Redfield. Secretary Redfield \* unclaimed. They have left be \* telegraphs me that I was greatly mis-\* hind names and little else. A \* informed. He says 'Durand was not

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#### LEADING MEN BEFORE PUBLIC IN IMPENDING RAILROAD STRIKE



Left to right, top: Judge W. L. Chambers, Warren S. Stone and Judge Martin A. Knapp. Bottom: G. W. W. Hangar, Harry A. Wheeler, Timothy Shea and United States Senator Newlands,

Prominent men before the country connected with the expected railroad strike are members of the board of mediation and conciliation. Judges Martin A Knapp and W. L. Chambers, and G. W. W. Hanger. Harry A. Wheeler is the man who warned President Wilson on behalf of the chamber of commerce. The prominent figures on the ride of the union men are Warren S Stone and Timothy Shen, assistant to Mr. Stone. Senator Newlands heads the committee which after considering whether the matter should be referred to the interstate commerce commission, refused to so commit it.

#### Banner of Suffragettes is Unfurled Upon Pikes' Peak By Delegates of all States

(By Review Leased Wire.) a three-day conference here tomorrow, Bard Field of Oregon. arms to Mexico was criticized as "fast unfurled a suffragist banner on the At an outdoor meeting Friday even summit of Pike's Peak today, making ning talks will be given by Miss Gail the trip to the clouds in automobiels. Laughlin, California, state chairman; Miss Anne Martin of Nevada dedicat- Mrs. Dora Phelps Buell, Colorado;

> to the cause. Balance of Power

"Today," said Mrs. Florence Bayard "A large proportion of the nominee's gather here to carry out the plans men of our country."

will be here tomorrow.

ing there will be a meeting in a down- mot's departure.

town hotel at which talks will be COLORADO SPRINGS, Aug. 9.— made by Mrs. Bertha Fowler, Colo-City suffragists prominent in the Na- rado, chairman; Mrs. Hilles, Mrs. Wm. tional Womans party, which begins Kent of California, and Mrs. Sara

ed the purple, white and gold banner Miss Mabel Vernon, Nevada; Mrs. Harriot Stanton Blatch, Kansas; Miss Alice Paul, New Jersey, and Miss Martin.

> NEGRO MOB OUTWITTED IN OKLAHOMA. (By Review Leased Wire.)

EUFAULA, Okla., Aug. 9.-An unsuccessful attempt was made early mercial competition by Europe after states and the Woman's party stands today by a mob who drove here in as a political balance of power that automobiles from Morris to get Will will give enfranchisement to the wo. and Cecil Towery, negroes, who are and Cecil Towery, negroes, who are cials here.

Said to have confessed to the murder the members of the board, with Miss Doris Stevens, one of the na- of Charles Vaughn, an oil producer Secretary Wilson, went to New York tional organizers, arrived today and of Morris. Meanwhile the prisoners with directions from President Wil-Miss Alice Paul, founder of the party, lay in a cornfield not far away from son to do everything possible to avert the county jail. Sheriff McCune a strike. They were instructed to The program tomorrow is limited to heard of the approach of the mob and keep the White House fully informed a big public reception at the home of immediately took the prisoners to the of every development. Realizing the Mrs. Leonard E. Curtis. Friday morn-cornfield where they awaited the serious situation which would con-

## U. S. MEDIATORS

(By Review Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 .- Word that the service of the federal mediation board had been accepted today in the threatened strike of 400,000 railroad employes was received with undisguised relief by administration offi-

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#### Italians Capture Gateway to Triest, the Great Seaport of Austria at Head of Adriatic Sea and reinjected subcutaneously or in- mitted the house to reduce the total

(By Review Leased Wire.)

ors toward the capture of Stanislan from the Austro-Germans, while in France, the French and British forces in the Somme region have attacked and captured additional points of advantage from the Germans.

Gorizia Gateway.

the Italians may pass in an endeavor the right bank of the Koropice River LONDON, Aug. 9.—The vigorous of to carry out their long cherished idea and captured a number of important fitness for the place, had been retired, fensive of the entente allies on the of capturing Triest, Austria's biggest positions west of Velesnieoup and and a man had been appointed in his French, Galician and Italian fronts is seaport at the head of the Adratic southward along the Niznloff Monas-

Important Captures.

In the fall of Gorizia, in which Rome says the Austrians were Completely routed, the Italians Inflicted heavy casualties on its detenders, took more than 10,000 men prisoners and captured great quantities of war equipment. Russ Still Gaining.

driven his wedge further into the Fleury, Vaux-Chapitre and Chenois. Gorizin being the door through which mignitza the Russians have crossed on in this region

terzyka railroad.

North of the Somme River in the France the Australians have pushed back the Germans near Pozieres two hundreds yards over a front of six hundred yards, while the French have driven out the Germans from a trench recently captured from them north of the Hem Wood and reoccupied it. In the Verdun sector heavy artillery The Russian general Letichisky has activity is in progress at Thiaumont,

ians seemingly is as important as the important city through which the rail-captured the towns of Bitlis and Mush,

### 150 FEARED DROWNED AS IMMENSE WALL OF WATERS SWEEPS POPULOUS VALLEY

Two Trains Loaded With Sunday Excursionists Are Lost Somewhere in Fooded District. Hundreds of Houses Washed Away in Cabin Creek Valley. Damage Is estimated at Several Millions.

GOVERNOR HASTENS TO SCENE TO AID, MILITIA ALSO ORDERED OUT

Of Fifteen Thousand Persons One-third are Reported Homeless today. Relief Trains are Rushed to Flooded Districts. With Wire and Rail Communications Down, Rescue Work Proceeds Slowly.

(By Review Leased Wire.)

CHARLESTON, W. Va.. At least eleven persons were drowned by a cloudburst which swept the Cabin Creek valley today, according to reports received here to night. A number of bodies have been recovered but none identified. Wire and rail communication has practically been cut off and reports are meagre. The damage to railroad coal, oil and g as property is estimated at one million dollars. Scores of houses were carried away by the flood. 150 Report ed Drowned.

According to officials of the Virginia Power Company tonight, at least 150 persons have lost their lives. Eleven bodies have so far been recovered, many persons have been seen clinsing to debris in the flood, but no assistance could be given them. The Sunday school excursion train which is marooned near St. Albans is said tohave 300 persons on board. Efforts to reach them have failed.

Cloudburst Wrecks Towns. The cloudburst occurred at the he ad waters of Paint and Cabin creeks and Coal rivers and the torrent which surged down Coal river swept its banks most clean of villages while the Kanawha river raised several feet,

cartving on its crest houses and buildings of all kinds. Two Tra inc Lost. Near St. Albans are marooned two passenger trains, one of which is a

Sunday school excusion, train. Nothing has been heard from either. The Cabin Creek valley has a population of about fifteen thousand persons. Advices received here indicate about one-third of this number are probably homeless.

Plans are being made here to send relief trains to the flooded districts.

Covernor Sends Militia

Hef trains to the Coal river and Cabin that Governor Hatfield left the city reports, more than 100 have been vastation.

drowned and 5000 made homeless.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Aug. 9 .- Two companies of Second regiment Governor Hatfield who arrived here West Virginia national guard have today to attend the state Republican been ordered to attend the flood disconvention tonight, ordered special re- tricts. So serious is the situation creek districts, where, according to tonight to go to the scene of the de-

#### President's Personal Appeal, Will be Done to Settle SERUMS USED TO ARMY BILL GETS COMBAT N. Y. THRU CONGRESS EPIDEMIC

NEW YORK, Aug. 9 .- Methods of WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 .- Congress city health commissioner.

sioner stated, consists of using the feat attempts at reduction. The first treatment described by the totals \$267.597,000. commissioner as one of "active immu- Its final passage was not without nization" is based on the assumption evirences of disagreement within the that the spinal fluid taken from the Democratic ranks. Democratic Leadpatient contains the virus of the dis- er Kitchin and Representatives Dies, ease which when injected subcutane of Texas, the latte rone of the paciously or intramuscularly will stimulate fist group, announced that if there the production of anti-bodies which were a roll call they would vote

will aid overcoming the infection. against the bill as finally framed. But valescents, he pointed out, contains went through ready for President Wilbly November 1.

(By Review Leased Wire.)

serum treatment in cases of infantile carried national defense legislation paralysis based on scientific princi- another step forward today by finally ples and from which beneficial re- perfecting the army bill. Only persults have been obtaned, were out- fection of the navy bill now remains lined tonight by Dr. Haven Emerson, for compeltion of the program behind which President Wilson has put the One of these methods, the commis- full force of the adminstration to de-

fluid withdrawn by spinal puncture Although the senate conferees pertramuscularly into the same patient, appropriations of the army bill some Another method is spinal injections 346,000,000 from the senate figures, it of blood serum derived from persons carries \$85,000,000 more than it did who have recovered from the disease. as the house originally passed it and

The blood serum derived from con-there was no roll call and the bill

anti-bodies which also will aid in son's signature without a record vote, overcoming infection. The new high | Tuesday the naval bill will be called record of 57 deaths today resulted in up and the house will be asked to a decision to postpone the opening of agree to the sneate amendments, prin-

Austro-German line near Stanislau, Constantinople reports and Petro the public schools set for September cipal among which is the big build-The capture of Gorizia by the Ital- capturing eight utiles east of that grad admits that the Turks have re- 11. Officials of the board of educa- ing progarm. President Wilson has tion and the department of health said told the house leaders he considers \* few are the dead of families too \* removed or retired, but resigned vol- gains the allies have been attained in Turkish Armenia, but Petrograd tonight it might be October 1 before adoption of the big program essential \* poor to assume the cost of burial \* untarily, unasked. I was glad to en- their present synchronous movement, of Tysmienitza. Northeast of Tysmienitza. Northeast of Tysmienitza. go through.